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TAGS: PINT, MILI, SL

SUBJECT: UNREST IN ARMY

REF: FREETOWN 0582

MAURICE TEMPLESMAN TELEPHONED DESKOFF TODAY TO ASK ABOUT
REPORTS TEMPLESMAN HEARD OF ATTEMPTED MILITARY COUP IN
FREETOWN OVER WEEKEND. TEMPLESMAN'S INFORMATION WAS MUCH
THE SAME AS REFTEL, BUT ADDED DISTURBANCES SEEMED TO BE
MOSTLY A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS PROBLEM AND THAT
EX-MINFINANCE MOHAMMED FORNAH APPARENTLY INVOLVED AND
FLED THE COUNTRY. TEMPLESMAN SHARES OPINION REFTEL THAT
WHATEVER OCCURED HAS APPARENTLY BEEN SQUASHED. RUSH

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